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From: Undersheriff Robert E. Levy

Date Occurred: June 29, 2011

Incident: Bear Intrusion

Location: Residence in Markleevillage

On 6-27-11 at approximately 11:00 a.m., the Sheriff's Office received a report of a garage door that was left unsecured and a resultant bear intrusion. The bear had done some damage to the structure and gotten into trash.

The Sheriff's Office would like to remind everyone that "bear season" is upon us and we must take precautions. Household trash should be secured, and vehicles closed tightly with no visible food or ice chests inside. Trash cannot be put outside the night before trash collection.

People camping should utilize the bear proof containers provided in some camping areas, or take other precautions to keep their food from becoming a bear lure.

The Sheriff's Office will always respond to in progress bear incidents and assist the public in contacting the Department of Fish and Game if necessary.

The law requires that arrest information be made available to the public. This publication may contain suspect information about individuals that have been recently booked by the Alpine County Sheriff's Office. Names of juveniles (under 18-years-old) are not public. Suspect information and ongoing investigation details are also withheld. Since most cases have yet to be adjudicated, all charges should be considered allegations. For questions/concerns regarding any information contained in this publication, contact Undersheriff Robert E. Levy at (530) 694-2231.

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